

Mount Dickey in three groups. Several of us placed a high camp on the north fork of the Ruth Glacier. On May 27 Strobach, Rückert and Bühler plowed through deep snow and then climbed the final icy slope, using seven ice screws, to ascend the southwest ridge of Silverthrone. On May 28 Rückert, Strobach and Bühler skied up P 10,860*. On the 29th Strobach, Rücker, Maier and Bühler skied to within 1000 feet of the top of P 12,585* and climbed to the summit. Both lie southeast of Silverthrone. On May 30 Strobach, Bühler, Rückert and Forster skied up P 11,670* and P 12,290*, south and southwest of Silverthrone. That same day Steinsberger, Kofler, Forchhammer, Schott, Golla and I skied up Explorers Peak and on June 1 the same group skied nearly to the top of P 8245*, northeast of Dan Beard, and completed the climb on crampons. After a bivouac, Strobach, Bühler, Rückert, Schott, Golla and I on June 4 reached the western summit of the Moose's Tooth. On June 5 Strobach and Maier climbed Barrille; Strobach made a difficult ski descent of the north face.

INGO BUCHELT, *Deutscher Alpenverein*

P 11,880 and P 11,610, North Fork of Ruth Glacier. Our expedition was made up of Konstantin Ferrari, leader, Gert Judmaier, Hans Penz, Wolfgang Wippler, Helmut Tschaffert and me. After being landed on the Ruth Glacier on June 19, we had very warm weather and soft snow. On June 20 we packed camp to below the icefall on the north fork of the Ruth. On June 21 Penz and Wippler climbed the 2000-foot-high icefall, turned northwest and climbed to the summit of P 11,880. They then traversed to nearby P 11,610. Bad weather prevented any further ascents.

GERT MÜLLER, *Österreichischer Alpenverein*

Broken Tooth, North Face Attempt. After crossing the bergschrund on the upper end of the Buckskin Glacier, Curt Haire and I** ascended the 800-foot, 45° snowfield to the base of a series of disconnected couloirs on the north face of the Broken Tooth. We climbed a 60° ice gully for 250 feet with several small vertical bulges and went left to another pitch up a 70° couloir also with overhanging sections. On the fourth pitch we ran into corn snow which would not hold tools or body weight. We moved left. The rock was extremely rotten: frozen mud and stacked loose blocks. Curt led 70 feet with bogus protection and fell 30 feet, popping his last placement. At this point we made the wise decision to descend. Later, from May 16 to 26, we climbed the Cassin Ridge on McKinley.

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* First ascent.

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